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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated 13 August 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Cancel Claims 1 and 2; and
- (2) Add new Claim 3.

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